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May Prevent Combines from  
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Corn Products Contract Is  
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THE "REBATE CONTRACT" was a so-called profit sharing plan of the New York company by which it agreed to return its patrons 10 per cent. of their purchases, providing that in the year succeeding the purchase they gave their trade exclusively to the Corn Products Refining Company. Only once in recent years has the Supreme Court been asked to rule on the validity of such a contract. In the Continental Wall Paper case, in which the court refused to lend itself to a collection of a debt, because of an alleged combination in violation of the Sherman law.

Unless advanced the case will not be considered by the court for more than two years.

TAKE UP HEIKE CASE.  
The Supreme Court declined to postpone consideration set for January 5, of the conviction of Charles I. Heike, former secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government out of sugar duties.

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Representative Henry of Texas and Representative James, (Senator-elect from Kentucky), led the fight for the rule. Representative Saunders of Virginia, and others, denounced the movement, declaring it was an attempt to take Representative Levy's property from him when he had announced publicly it was not for sale at any price.

Representative Henry in a statement tonight gave notice that "the fight had just begun," and that if necessary, "Monticello" would be acquired by the government through condemnation proceedings.

TO PAY PUBLIC SERVANTS.

APPROPRIATION BILL PASSES.  
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Representative Gillette of Massachusetts made an unsuccessful effort to have inserted an appropriation of \$10,000 for the maintenance of the Commerce Court. His motion was voted down, 82 to 35.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The North Pole and the South Pole through their respective discoverers will meet here January 11 at the annual banquet of the National Geographic Society. It will be the first meeting at the same board of Rear-Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, who will be toastmaster, and Capt. Roald Amundson, who found the South Pole, and who will be the guest of honor. The latter will be presented with the gold medal of the society.

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The motive statement that he had been offered an option to purchase an interest in the Katydid culm dump by E. J. Williams in the office of Judge Archibald in Scranton, several days after Judge Archibald had informed him that Williams had no authority to sell, was made by Thomas H. Jones of Scranton. The statement was brought out in the cross-examination by Representative Webb of North Carolina on the part of the House managers.

The witness said Williams had offered to sell his interest in the dump for \$85,000 and accompanied him to the office of Judge Archibald. There, said Mr. Jones, Judge Archibald told him that Williams had no right to sell any part of the culm dump.

"Several days later," said Mr. Jones, "I went to Judge Archibald's office and there an option was given me to purchase Williams's interest for \$25,000."

"Did you think Judge Archibald drew that option?" asked Representative Webb.

"I did," replied Jones.

"And several days before that the judge told you that Williams had no title to the dump?"

"Yes."

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GUGGENHEIM DIVORCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Hearing of testimony in the suit brought by Mrs. Grace Brown Guggenheim in which she seeks to set aside the decree of divorce granted her in 1901 from William Guggenheim, of the wealthy family of mine owners and financiers was postponed today until later in the month. The case probably will be heard December 19 or 23.

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(BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.)  
WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 9.—[Special Dispatch.] Foreign trade of the Philippine Islands for the nine months ending September last, increased \$12,577,254, or 25 per cent. in imports and \$8,079,822, or 25 per cent. in exports over the corresponding 1911 period, according to figures given out by the Bureau of Insular Affairs of the Department. The total imports for the period were valued at \$18,251,889 and the exports \$15,924,061.

Rice is the leading item and constitutes approximately half the increase in imports. The effect of the severe drought on local production, combined with famine conditions in the rice market throughout the Orient during the past year, has resulted in greatly increased quantities of rice imported and at prices considerably higher than during American occupation.

NOTABLE INCREASES.

In addition to the heavy increase in imports of the staple foodstuffs of the islands due to extreme emergency conditions, there were substantial increases in other branches of trade, notably in the case of meat and dairy products and minerals oils.

In the larger export trade for the nine months of 1912, hemp is the leading factor with copper and cigars also showing considerable increased values while there was a material decline in sugar shipments.

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Several ministers and women spoke at the meeting. Mrs. Harriet E. Monroe said that extravagance in dress on the part of the well-to-do women caused the backsliding of many a poor girl, who sought to emulate the style. She also condemned the indiscriminate election of monuments and other marks of respect to public men.

There are statues in this city," she said, "valued to men whose private lives make the angels weep."

THIEVES' DIAMOND HAUL.

Three Disguised As Tax Collectors  
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CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—Three thieves in the guise of tax collectors today stole diamonds worth \$10,000 from the jewelry store of Adolph Wiesel. They asked the clerk to show them the diamonds. He did so, whereupon the men bound and gagged him and securing the stones, walked leisurely out of the store.

FIND NAVAL STORES.

TAKEN FROM MARE ISLAND.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—United States District Attorney Wilkerson admitted today the possibility of extensive thefts of Federal naval stores as the result of an investigation caused by the seizure in Chicago recently of a carload of brass and copper fittings, alleged to have been stolen from the Mare Island navy yard. The fittings, valued at thousands of dollars were consigned to a Chicago smelting and refining company. "Our investigation is not completed," said Mr. Wilkerson, but if the carload of stores seized here was stolen from the Mare Island yards it is probable that California was not the only point at which this same thing was occurring. "Samples of the fittings taken here have been sent to the officials in charge of the Mare Island yard."

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CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—James Gordon, formerly a business associate of George W. Fitzgerald, on trial on a charge of having embezzled \$173,000 from the United States treasury in Chicago, was cross-examined by government counsel today. Gordon was a policeman at a salary of \$70 a month a few years ago and now he says he is worth \$45,000. He said he made the money in real estate transactions. The witness admitted having borrowed \$3500 in 1906 and said that the next year he had \$16,400 which could be converted into cash on short notice.

ORIGIN OF THE DANCE.

A PRIEST'S COMPLAINT.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—The underworld has become the scene of too many young people who should have as their patron Mary Immaculate.

Lux Oriental.

## LIGHT FROM THE EAST ON THE LIVING ISSUES.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES]  
NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 9.—[Special Dispatch.] Following editorial comments on topics of the hour are printed in eastern newspapers.

DISAGREABLE OUTLOOK.

ARBITRATE CANAL QUESTION.

[New York Times, Dec. 9.] According to Senator McCumber of North Dakota, the only way to escape a downright refusal of our government to arbitrate the Panama Canal toll question is to refuse the arbitration treaty with Great Britain.

This is fallacious. In the first place it is practically certain that the case of Great Britain will be made and the request for arbitration be presented before the treaty lapses. In the second place, the honorable obligation of the United States to arbitrate does not rest merely on the specific treaty. It rests on the avowed, persistent, vigorous and explicit policy of the United States during all its history, in supporting and pressing on other nations the principle of arbitration. We cannot honestly or decently break our word, given openly to all the world by dodging a particular promise made to a single government.

TOO SOON TO REORGANIZE.

G.O.P. SHOULD TAKE REST.

[Washington Post, Dec. 9.] With the name of no great leader to confure with, no spontaneity in the ranks to give them assurance of sympathy and support, no unalloyed feeling of trust and confidence in each other, the prominent Republicans who met here to take stock and reorganize the G.O.P. quickly saw that the movement was premature and gloomily sidetracked it for a year.

No surprise over the result could be felt in the political world—perhaps not even among those who took part in the conference. It was too soon to expect that the organization would be found rallying from the

late, declared the Right Rev. James Blenk, archbishop of New Orleans, in a sermon at the Jesuits Church last night in which he scored modern dancing and social customs. This spirit, he said, had resulted in such dances as the "Grizzly Bear," the "Turkey Trot," the "Gaby Slide," and "Bunny Hug."

MARTIAL LAW ENDS.

Gov. Glasscock's Approval of Military Sentence Expected to Bring Peace in West Virginia.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

CHARLESTOWN (W. Va.) Dec. 9.—What the authorities expect to be the last week of martial law in the Kanawha coal field opened today when Gov. Glasscock approved the finding of the Military Commission in the case of Lawrence Crepant, who was sentenced to serve seven and one-half years in the Moundsville Penitentiary. Crepant and others attempted to prove an alibi for men tried for obstructing trains in the martial law district and was convicted of perjury. The military commission is sitting at Point Creek Junction today to try three men charged with intimidation and with interfering with railroad traffic.

Appraisement.

AMERICAN WOMAN

A WONDER OF AGE.

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Judge Van Ness of Santa Rosa Says Every-Day Type Has Not a Peer and Does Not Even Need the Suffrage to Be Supreme in This Republic.

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BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.—[Special Dispatch.] "I consider the American woman the real wonder of the age, and reverently take off my hat to her," said Judge Peter M. Van Ness of Santa Rosa, Cal., today.

"I am not talking now of women who figure in the public prints or of female prodigies who have done unusual things, but of just the normal member of the gentler sex who does not strive for fame or to make a noise in the world. This is the type that is constantly exciting my wonder and challenging my admiration. For example, I met in Paris last summer a woman whom I had known ever since her girlhood. Her people were very poor and she married a man of her own class. The hardest toll fell to her lot. Drudgery of the coarsest sort, including the wash and scrubbing, left her no time to improve her mental faculties, and yet she had native brightness and somewhere a latent ambition to rise in the world. So she worked with savage energy to help her husband and his accumulation of a fortune was largely due to her aid and self-sacrificing nature.

"The husband died and will be a fine estate. The children are well-bred and will stay in France, and on the continent, until they can possess several of the leading languages of Europe with fluency. Looking at the mother in her rich attire and costly jewelry, but with no hint of vulgar display, I could not realize that here was my old friend of boyhood days, graduate of the wash and kitchen, but now a refined and graceful woman, educated through travel and contact with the world, and bent on rearing a family of children who would not be hampered by illiteracy as she was.

"Again I lift my hat to the American woman who, in the world has not a peer, and who does not even need the suffrage to be supreme in this republic."

Sweets Meant Illness.

[Yonkers Statesman.] Mamma:

"Now, Tommie, is there any one else you think you ought to invite to your birthday party?"

Tommie: "Is it goin' to be a good party, mamma?"

"Oh, yes, a real good party."

"Plenty of candy and pie and cake, mamma?"

"Oh, yes."

"Then don't you 'spose we'd better invite the doctor, mamma?"

HAS WILSON'S NEW BOOK.

President-elect's Biographer Returns From Bermuda With Latest Political Beliefs in Manuscript.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Editor William Bayard Hale, Wood Wilson's biographer, got back from Bermuda today with the manuscript for Wilson's new book. Hale was the only guest that Wilson received in his retreat and together they went over the manuscript which is now completed. The book which is called "The New Freedom" will be published in March. Extracts from it appear in Hale's magazine commencing January.

"A call for the emancipation of the vital energies of the nation," is the subtitle of the President-elect's new book and it is a new statement of Wilson's political beliefs in which is incorporated much of the material used in his campaign speeches.

Innocent of Some Things.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer.] Promethus was growing reminiscent.

"It is true," he said, "that I stole fire from heaven, but I'm hanged if they can blame me for the smoldering cigarette and the carelessly thrown match."

And he resumed reading the statistics of the fire waste in 1911.

THE UNDERWOOD DINNER.

CALLS FORTH CRITICISM.

[New York Herald, Dec. 9.] It is remarked in Washington dispatches that there is great unrest among the Democratic members of the House of Representatives because Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, who is chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and of the Committee on Commerce, had dined with Thomas W. Ryan at New York at dinner Wednesday night and ate dinner in company with E. H. Gary, Nelson W. Aldrich, George B. Gould, Stuyvesant Fish and other prominent men. What of it? Suppose Underwood had dined with Thomas W. Lawson, Maurice Untermyer, George W. Perkins and William J. Bryan, would there have been the same amount of criticism? If not, why not?

We fear some of our Democratic friends in Washington are getting into a smug condition somewhat resembling cold molasses.

GOVERNOR BLAZES.

A CASE FOR MIRTH.

[Boston Globe, Dec. 9.] Gov. Foss on the outskirts of Gov. Blazes of South Carolina at the Governor's conference last week was characteristically shrewd. "Instead of censuring him," the Governor said, "they should have set back and laughed."

If people would only let back and laugh at the Blazes while they blaze away, the blazes would quickly die down. But take the blazes seriously, view them with alarm and they are at once magnified into a conflagration.

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RECEIPTS IN PUPILS' ROLES. Programme of Teachers' Convention Here. Institutes to Precede Larger Gathering. Schools of Great Interest to Be Considered.

Seventeen-year-old Elmer Finnegan, frightened into flight because he failed to obey the first law of the night, was mistaken for a hold-up man last night and shot and killed by Patrolman Charles Hoffman. The tragedy occurred on Pico street near Hope street, about midnight. Finnegan, who lives at No. 4227 South Grand avenue, died at the Receiving Hospital from a bullet wound in the head.

When the shot was fired Finnegan was running down Pico street towards Hope, with two men standing at Pico and Hope streets shouting "Stop, stop!" Patrolman Hoffman who heard the shouting, thought by the alarm that the two men had been robbed or some assault of the night had been committed, and ordered the fleeing Finnegan to surrender. Finnegan fled the faster. Hoffman pulled his revolver and fired. He intended, he said, to shoot into the air, but stumbled off the curb at the time his weapon exploded. The bullet entered the back of Finnegan's head, and passed out near the right eye.

With Lawrence Hawley, son of Detective James Hawley, No. 927 DeSoto street, Finnegan was walking along the street after attending evening classes at the Los Angeles Polytechnic High School, on Washington street, between Grand avenue and Flower street. They passed by No. 1469 South Flower street, where an automobile belonging to Bert Gilhouse, No. 1134 South Olive street, was standing.

Gilhouse was within the house with Frank Forger, No. 1650 Georgia street, visiting with some friends. Several times during the past weeks, Gilhouse said, tired, took his equipment on his car had been stolen while it was standing there. About two weeks ago his car was stolen from that location by a driver later in a distant part of the city.

Last night, he says, he was on the alert, watching his car carefully from the window. When he went to leave last night Forger proceeded to the machine where he found Finnegan looking at the car. Forger asked him what he was doing. Finnegan replied that he was looking for the name of the maker of the machine. Then he said, Forger declares, that he was a member of the Bolt Detective Agency and was looking up lost cars.

Gilhouse went out to the car at Broadway at Sixth 321 SOUTH SPRING

Once, and the two men started away. They decided to take a close look at the two boys who were around the machine. At Pico and Flower streets they stopped the car, Gilhouse got out and waited for Finnegan and Hawley to come up to him. Hawley stopped and talked to Gilhouse. Finnegan started to run.

When he ran Gilhouse began shouting for him to stop. It was then that Hoffman heard the shouting, ordered Finnegan to stop and fired when the boy ignored the command. Then Hoffman started to run.

Patrolman Hoffman was staggered by the tragedy. With Patrolman A. J. Moran, who ran up at the sound of the shouting, he directed Gilhouse to take the boy to the Receiving Hospital.

RICH CONDUCTOR ROBBED. Only Bell-ringer in City with Money Held Up by Bandit at Eagle Rock Park. R. E. Herndon, No. 312 South Flower street, the only street car conductor in Los Angeles who goes to work with personal money in his pocket, lost it last night when a North Main-street car was held up at Eagle Rock Park by a bandit.

Since the epidemic of street car hold-ups during the last two months all conductors and motormen on the Los Angeles cars have made a rigid rule not to carry any of their own money while at work, so in case of a hold-up their personal loss will be nothing.

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ACTS. FEATURES FANCIES FOR WOMEN MEN



BEAUTY HINT: The physical culturist who deals in ways of the human form, showed me a way of ridding the eyelids of wrinkles between the thumb and forefinger the skin at the corners of each eye and draw it outward until the eyes are nearly closed. In this four or five times and you will be surprised to find your eyes and how almost completely the congestion is removed. I cannot tell you as to whether this will wear away wrinkles.

they so savor of the Orient which means to many eastern minds, the seasoning of the Pacific Coast.

Imperial Bank Sec. In the second floor art department of a Broadway jewelry house which counts among its wares many interesting foreign importations, there is a desk set which would be a fitting gift for any one, of however high estate.

Carved designs in antique silver, this set comprises every possible article for use at the desk from the limp ruler, silver enameled, and the paper knife to match, and the ink well which seems like a huge substantial bubble.

Model of dark blue, sweep dr. chine and white cloth combined in a fanciful manner, the belt of graded cut jet.

silver wreathed, and the broad crystal trays for holding writing materials, and including the graceful seal and rollers for sticking stamps. All are encased in a generous leather satin-padded chest, itself a carefully constructed and as beautiful as are the articles which it encloses.

A rare Center Piece. In a collection of rare and beautiful things for household use and decoration, I saw a center piece most elaborate and of value in several ways. Old blue and white majolica in the form of separate jardiniere which were so placed as to form a setting for a mirrored lake, held maidenhair and violets, the flowers leaning lovingly to their own mirrored images. At intervals, statuettes of Parisian were placed and in the center of the mirror lake a Parisian fountain played (invisibly), while upon the unruffled surface of the lake, Parisian swans departed.

Box Christmas. Each season the possibilities of "boxed-giving" is extended. There are boxed blouses, jabots, bath robes and lounging gowns, sets of silk hose and in the way of fancy work sets of hangers, shoe-trees and others of such a pretty band-boxed and ribbon-tied.

Boxed Esties. A crowd was collected around the counter in that Broadway importing grocery house, where was the display of great baskets of Christmas gifts, all boxed and ready to send back East. California fruits, crystallized and dried, raisins, nuts and figs, ripe olives, fine olive oil, fruit marmalades, jams and jellies made from our native fruits and in the more elaborate baskets, fruit cakes, plum puddings, and fine confections as well as wines. Such gifts while excellent to send back East, are also most acceptable for immediate vicinity gifts.

PORT FOR JAPANESE SHIPS. Supervising Engineer for Nippon Yusen Kaisha to Recommend This Harbor—Four weeks Building. Steamships of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha of Japanese Mail Steamship Company will in a short time be making port at this harbor if the plans of K. Sakamoto, supervising engineer for the company, are carried out. Sakamoto registered at the Westminster yesterday morning. He arrived from an inspection of the Galveston Harbor, and the turning basin at Harris-

burg, near Houston, in addition to New Orleans.

Los Angeles has developed so rapidly as a city of great commercial possibilities and has taken such a forward place in the importance of Pacific Coast cities, that it would be impossible to overlook her harbor facilities much longer," he said. "When our company puts on the four additional steamers that are being built in England, we will make this a port of call."

The work which has been done on the harbor, its depth in the outer basin, its railroad facilities, and the importance of the country which it feeds all help to make it one of the most important harbors on this coast. Our company has a fleet of four ships visiting Seattle, a like making San Francisco, and it is only natural that in any expansion, Los Angeles will get some of the benefits.

Sakamoto will leave this afternoon for a visit to San Diego and then will sail for far northern ports. From there he will leave for Osaka to present his findings to the directors of the company.

Has the "Front."

FLOATS CHECKS ON MERE WIND!

YOUTH SAYS CASH, BUT GREAT NERVE, BUYS AUTO.

Owner Unable to Negotiate Paper at the Bank and Sends Constable to Gather in Pleasurably-Inclined Boy—Sick Mother May Make Difference in Prosecution.

The young wife who continued to write checks long after her bank account was overdrawn, happy, if somewhat erroneous in the belief that the bank funds must necessarily last as long as the check book, had no advantage over J. P. Ashbury, a Los Angeles youth who was arrested last night charged with passing bogus checks.

The complaint issued by the District Attorney's office sets forth the alleged fact that young Ashbury purchased an automobile for \$350 for which he tendered in payment a neatly written check signed with his own name. This procedure, it appears, was satisfactory with the owners of the machine until it developed that the check was of no value save as a souvenir.

Ashbury, who is said to be on parole from the Preston School, has been living for several months with his widowed mother on South Beaudry avenue. Of prepossessing appearance and with a decided inclination toward the primrose path, the youth is said to have passed successfully for some weeks as the son of an eastern millionaire. He found it difficult, however, in the social circles in which he moved to shine as a particularly bright light without an automobile. This apparent handicap might have daunted most boys of his age, but not so Ashbury.

Friday of last week, according to the complaint, he appeared at the office of the Brundage Insurance Company on South Hill street and entered into negotiations for the purchase of a machine belonging to a member of the firm. His appearance deceived the ordinarily astute business men and they accepted without question the check proffered in payment for the car. Later, when they went to the bank to realize on the check they were disillusioned.

Investigation disclosed the fact that the car was in a garage in Pasadena. The pseudo owner was to call for the car at 6 o'clock last night and the real owners immediately got busy. Armed with the proper authority, constables waited in the garage until Ashbury arrived. Thereupon he was invited to take a ride in the car to this city as the guest of the constable, who turned him over to the authorities at the County Jail.

The prisoner apparently is about 20 years old. He refused to talk last night of the difficulty into which he had involved himself. His mother is critically ill at her home with pneumonia. It is thought likely that the boy will be sent back to the Preston School.

Health Department Staff of the Public Schools Declares that the Modern Ventilation Systems Do Not Ventilate—Board of Education Withdraws Name from Petition.

applicable to large and intricate structures," said a building expert. A delegation of men and women from Wilmington was present at the meeting to ask a reconsideration of the action of the board in signing the petition for lighting Canal street, Wilmington, with ornamental lights. The delegation, through its spokesman, demonstrated to the board that in the four blocks in which the school property is located, there are but three houses; that it would cost the school district \$449 to install the lights and \$381 per year thereafter to maintain them. The secretary of the board was instructed to withdraw the name of the board from the petition, and the declaration was made that the school district will remain neutral in the matter until it learns what a majority of the people want.

Drives Auto into River. NEW WESTMINSTER (B. C.) Dec. 9.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Mail Barr drove his auto with five occupants into the Fraser River last night. Arthur Speers, 12 years old, was drowned. The others escaped.

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House slippers of the character all men hope to get for Christmas—slippers that will stand year 'round service.

At \$3—Opera and Everett cuts in fine kid, leather lined; tan or black.

At \$2.50—Higher cut models with cushion soles.

At \$3 and \$2.50—The colonial and smaller boot-slippers of fine kid, leather lined. Main floor.

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will stand the wear and tear of years of travel—all kinds of Indestructo luggage is here—a big Christmas line.

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—Then you should surely see Bullock's Special Suitcase for \$5—a wonder value if there ever was one, 24 inches long, of heaviest cowhide and hand-sewed throughout.

**A Triumph in the Creation of a Woman's Shop**

IT TAKES a woman to appreciate little courtesies. When a lady goes shopping, she longs to make her purchases or view the modes in an atmosphere of subdued efficiency with ample forethought taken to meet her slightest whim.

In the new Magnin shop at the Maryland Hotel, Pasadena, the comfort and elegant simplicity so dear to the feminine heart have been brought to perfection.

This shop was designed simply to please women; and all of the little ideas that admit favor in all parts of the world have been molded into a perfect whole. Perfection is but a combination of unnoticeable details, but the general effect of all is pleasingly apparent.

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**FLYNN MEN  
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**Sure Fireman Jim Can  
Defeat Luther McCarty.**

**Pueblo Man Will Depend  
His Infighting.**

**Foster Mother Interests  
Fighting Game.**

**BY DE WITT VAN COTT.**

In talking over the merits of Flynn and Luther McCarty, backers of Flynn do not give him a chance to win. They are to the point tonight in a twenty-round go at Vernon arena, and the nearer Flynn approaches for the money to enter the ring, the more heated become the arguments.

The Flynn men claim their opinion on his past record and experience, and that he is overlooking the record of McCarty.

One fellow will say Jim will win alive and another will say he will rush into Luther's head against his breast as he will with Carl Morris and slam his head off.

What will Luther be doing if all this is taking place?

I cannot figure why Luther is not an even chance with the two strikers. He is much taller, a better hitter, clever, lands and counts better and is fairly fast on his feet for a big fellow.

Flynn, in his past fights here, seldom made the slightest attempt to avoid blows. He has always been an easy man to hit and any man who can hit should not be beaten one by one. The power of the blow is hard enough, and McCarty surely has that.

Luther is not much on the defensive boxing himself, but Flynn must longer distance to reach it.

Flynn's only chance is to do as he has done in most of his many fights, and that is to make close mix things fast from the start.

**MCCARTY CAN MIX.**

McCarty showed plainly last day that he is somewhat of a mix himself when he wants to be.

He also showed several blows to the head, and that is a good left-hand swinging counter, the same blow that won championship for Jim Jeffries. Another, a right hand, swinging to the head, either of which he should have no trouble hitting Flynn with.

Flynn is a hard and fast fighter and tries to get into close range, and when he succeeds in doing this there is usually trouble for his opponent. Luther does not seem to be much of a counter, and if he succeeds in a trick of this kind, will be bad for McCarty.

But it Mac meets Jim as he is coming to him, with the close cut or straight left-hand counter, he may keep Jim at arm's length and this will make his chance much better.

In a long contest, Flynn should have the advantage. He has more stamina. Luther is a young going boy, and not yet fully developed. Tom O'Rourke and Al Palmer were interested spectators Sunday at McCarty camp, which leads me to believe that they fear Luther more than Flynn. Jim did no boxing show, and, after boxing better, probably wanted a peek at the one they thought would win, but neither expressed himself.

Both Flynn and McCarty are in prime condition, although Flynn looks to be carrying too much weight. He looks fully twenty pounds heavier than when I saw him in training last week. After boxing better, neither meeting with any accident to hands or face, so each will enter the ring without a scratch, physically.

**FOSTER MOTHER  
BOOSTS MCCARTY.**

Mrs. F. E. Thompson, foster mother of Luther McCarty, has become one of the best boosters for boxing in the country.

Mrs. Thompson saw her first boxing contest last Friday night at the Venoco auditorium, and after the show, said: "After boxing better than any athletic sport I have ever seen. I had heard a lot about the brutality of it, but have come to the conclusion that it is not half dangerous as hockey or football. I have seen a man killed in a game hockey and several badly hurt in football games."

"I have always been a great believer in clean athletic sports and since I have seen what boxing has done for Luther, and the clean it compels him to lead, I am stronger for it than ever."

"Since our visit to Venoco I have noticed that there is a fine class of people interested in boxing. It is the means of Luther meeting some of the best men in the country and, of course, we are proud of this."

"What do I think of his chances? Well, I think McCarty, my son-in-law, Frank or Luther himself can answer that much better than I, but I think he will win, sure. Any boy who can go as far as Luther, and losing it clean like that he does will surely succeed in anything he undertakes."

**REAL DOPE ON  
TONIGHT'S BOUTS.**

Picco, Vernon arena.  
Preliminaries, 8 o'clock:  
Kid Carter and Charles Shands, four rounds.  
Danny Lyons and Young Marino, four rounds.  
Johnny Snyder and Curley O'Neil, six rounds.  
Math event, 10 o'clock:  
Luther McCarty and Jim Flynn, twenty rounds.

LOS ANGELES  
MORNING, DECEMBER 1

**GOOD OFFER FOR  
RIVERS IN EAST.**

(By Wireless Line to The Times)  
NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 9.—[Special Dispatch.] Dan McKelrick, who is matchmaker of the Forty-Fourth Street Sporting Club, is trying to sign Joe Rivers, the Mexican lightweight, for a bout in the East.

Dan said today that he has telegraphed Joe Lory, manager of Rivers, an offer of \$3000 to bring Rivers here to meet Knockout Brown in a last round bout at his club on January 3.

**FRENCH CHAMP TO  
FIGHT WILLIAMS**

(By Wireless Line to The Times)  
NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 9.—[Special Dispatch.] Charles Ledoux, the French bantam champion, is to go against Kid Williams Wednesday night at Philadelphia. The latter is credited with having outpointed the American champion, Coolen. The result will not show the ability of the men, as the bout is limited to six rounds, with no decision.

Jack Harrison, middleweight champion of England, will have another try against an American boxer in New York Wednesday night. The first at last one that Harrison met was Ed Goorzy, who stopped him in one round. Harrison's opponent will be Freddie Hicks.





Luther McCa  
In the center is McCarty on his side

How At

**EWING ACCUSED  
OF BEING**

(BY DIRECT WIRE)

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Branding E. N. Walter's broadside charge of syndicate baseball in the Pacific Coast League as a means of perpetrating one of the most gigantic hold-ups in the history of baseball in the West, J. Cal Ewing, director in general of the San Francisco club, stated to the assembled magnates at Sacramento today that he would use every possible means at his command to have the former president of the Oakland club blacklisted from the organized ranks of the national pastime.

Ewing alleges that Walter betrays

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about This?

**ES WALTER  
HOLD-UP MAN.**

**TO THE TIMES.]**

him as his confidential banker and attempted to secure \$100,000 through that manner.

In short, Ewing says:

**CAL OPENS UP.**

"Never was such an apparent hold-up attempted in all my years of experience in business, politics and baseball. Here was Ed Walter, a friend and man who has handled my business with the First National Bank of Oakland, an institution I have had dealings with for years. It was through his position as cashier

(Continued on Second Page.)

Below are the measurements of Flynn

**ARIZONA BASKETBALL  
TITLE WON BY TEMPE.**

The intercollegiate basketball championship of Arizona was won by Tempe High School again this season. Last year this team was coached by Charles Jennings, now director of athletics at Venice High and his brother, E. J. Jennings, coached the Tempe team this fall, and repeated the championship performance.

Tempe was represented by the same five this year as last, Brooks, Buck, Moeur, Turner and Finch, being the members. In Arizona basketball is played from September until Thanksgiving Day, and football is played from then until New Year's.

**EASY FOR AHEARN.**  
ALBANY (N. Y.) Dec. 3.—[Special Dispatch to The Times By Wire.] Young Ahearn of Albany decisively outpointed Kid Alberts of New York in a fast and exciting ten-round bout at the Albany Athletic Club tonight.



—Illustrated—

in the Vans: [WILLIE MITCHELL]

# Tonight.

**WILLIE MITCHELL**

**McFarland to Be Allowed to Make 135 Ringside.**

**New Champion Not Afraid of Chicago Boxer.**

**Boxed With Him on Road and in Training.**

(BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES)  
**NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 9.**—[Special Dispatch.]  
 Billy Nolan announces that Willie Mitchell wants to box Packy McFarland before he meets any other opponent to the lightweight championship.

Nolan adds very kindly that Willie can't force Packy to make 135 pounds ringside, but will allow him to weigh five hours before the battle is come in at 135 pounds ringside.

Remembering Nolan's way of doing business when he was manager of Battling Nelson, it is possible that Mitchell may favor the 135-pound mark himself, although the best weight is 115. Nolan never gave away anything he could hold in making a match for any of his fighters.

Willie Mitchell seems by his willingness to meet McFarland, who is by far the best of the lightweight contenders for the title, to be a genuine champion. Nolan never would fight McFarland while he held the title. Whoever never could be dragged to a ring with Packy.

It's refreshing to find that there is no champion who doesn't intend to stay along and hold his money-earning title by avoiding those who might have a chance to take it away.

And Mitchell knows McFarland. He trained with Packy on the road and in training quarters for several weeks.







# Popr Old Mr. Wad! He Thought That She Meant Him But She Meant Kid Gloves!



## TO PLAY CHRISTMAS

Will Be Directed by Mitchell.

College Stars Will Be in Line-up.

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## WILSON REAL FOOTBALL MAN.

New President a Crack Player in His Day.

Leader in Athletics When Ten Years Old.

Acted as Coach for Princeton Twelve Years Ago.

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## COUNTRY CLUB GOSSIP.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

THE next two Saturdays are to be gay affairs at all the country clubs and several well-known members are contributing to the occasion.

The Los Angeles Country Club members are taking time by the forelock and will hold a large Christmas party on Saturday evening the 14th inst. when a Christmas dinner with all its interesting and traditional customs, will be served, followed by a club dance.

One of the largest of the dinner parties will be that given by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Connel and Mrs. McGowan who will have the large center table and be responsible for 100 guests.

Mrs. Story will entertain twenty-four guests and Mrs. A. L. Chancy twenty. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith will have about a dozen friends and Mr. E. L. Sala about fourteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Telfer, Mr. L. M. Edwards, Dr. Spence and Mr. D. H. Dyer will all be among the hosts of the evening.

Annandale is receiving her special effort for the following Saturday, December 14, as so many members belong to both clubs and will then have an opportunity to participate in both affairs. But the Annandale Country Club is even more ambitious in her arrangements and proposes to make a whole long day of it, commencing in the early hours of the morning. Golf, tennis, tea and music on the terrace, and endless luncheon and dance parties, commencing with a dance in the evening, make up a most alluring program.

San Gabriel is likewise arranging a club dinner-dance for the evening of the 14th with golf and tennis tournaments during the day. The afternoon will see the usual large gathering for tea and bridge with, I understand, Mrs. Geoffrey Purcell as club hostess for the occasion.

The Annandale links are crowded with golfers daily now and the number of members appears to be increasing by leaps and bounds. It is essentially the leisure club, in which high days and holidays are of small moment.

Mr. E. M. Wright was the hero of the day in Saturday's golf day, winning the cup with the fine score of 74-5-51. His cards will be interesting as showing how completely he has mastered the game.

Young Mr. Carlton Wright also made a very creditable score with 82-5-74 and was a close competitor for the cup with the fine score of 74-5-51. His cards will be interesting as showing how completely he has mastered the game.

Mr. M. F. Moore, the winner of the Thanksgiving tournament, seems to be a permanent for the present and I understand both he and his father will take part in all the local winter tournaments at Annandale, Dr. George H. Bentley did well in Saturday's match, making a net 71 on 18 handicap, and J. E. Clifford, with 82-74, played better than is usually his portion. The net 175 included E. H. Lockwood, 85-10-75; Charles H. Riggs, 84-9-78, and A. A. French's gross, 74, was a good round.

Some of the long handicap men were also dated over and over. S. C. Kammerer with 86-14-78, H. P. Thayer with 84-14-78 and Judge M. T. Allen with 84-14-78, for that life offered one some amusement after all. Indeed, the Judge has been playing remarkably well lately and often better than scores, notwithstanding the effects of his accident are not yet quite forgotten.

Some of the other players taking part were Col. J. Z. Hunter, whose 105-33-84 was really better than appeared on account of some genuine hard luck, J. P. Taylor, W. L. Hall, whose 82-5-78 is by no means his best record score and is a player to be watched, C. E. Luther, E. N. Mackey, who has been doing regular 79s and 78s lately, F. R. Harris, F. H. Gilchrist, Paul P. Deane whose net 81 was the worst score he has turned in for some time; J. W. Monahan, who gave a gag luncheon party, H. J. Fenne, J. L. Moritt, Edward Elliot, W. C. Smith, C. K. Alley—surely 132-17-103 must have a good excuse to offer. T. T. Tanner, G. G. Galt, W. H. Corbett, not playing as well as last month, George A. Weber, J. W. Tutton, not handicapped yet, A. R. Halsted, Joseph Ball (he and Mrs. Ball had a little luncheon party, too), W. Sullivan, O. B. Carter, West, H. C. B. Fleming, F. D. Haines, A. P. Hahn, H. B. King and Stanley W. Smith.

Besides the army of golfers, Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. King, the latter entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon, two golfers on to the club, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tutton, not handicapped yet, A. R. Halsted, Joseph Ball (he and Mrs. Ball had a little luncheon party, too), W. Sullivan, O. B. Carter, West, H. C. B. Fleming, F. D. Haines, A. P. Hahn, H. B. King and Stanley W. Smith.

Another election. OAKLAND, Dec. 9.—(By A. P. Night Wire.) A meeting of the directors of the Oakland Baseball Club will be held here Friday night to elect a successor to E. M. Walker, former president of the club, who recently resigned. It is believed here that former State Senator Frank Leavitt will be chosen, although John P. Cook, County Clerk of Alameda county, also has been mentioned.

POCKET BILLIARD MATCH. Tonight at the Majestic a match for the amateur pocket billiard championship of Southern California is to be commenced between W. C. Penney, challenger, and Chester Baria, who lately defeated E. Barnes for the trophy. There are to be four nights of play, for 150 balls each night, the winner to be the one who makes the greatest total in the four sessions.

## U.S.C. LAW TEAM TO BEGIN PRACTICE.

TO BE DIRECTED BY THE TEAM.

Two of the eastern college football eleven went through their season without a single defeat—Harvard and Penn. State. Harvard played nine games and scored 178 points in her opponent's 22. Penn. State played eight games and scored 225 points in her opponent's six.

Carlisle had the most effective scoring machine of any eastern team, piling up 415 points in her opponent's 115.

Based on percentages of games won the standing of the eastern eleven is as follows:

Team Games Won Points Scored Points Allowed

Harvard 9 9 178 22

Penn. State 8 8 225 6

Carlisle 10 10 415 115

Yale 10 10 300 100

Princeton 10 10 250 150

Stanford 10 10 200 200

Georgia Tech 10 10 150 250

Illinois 10 10 100 300

Michigan 10 10 50 350

Ohio State 10 10 20 400

Wisconsin 10 10 10 450

North Carolina 10 10 5 500

South Carolina 10 10 0 550

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## KILBANE EXPLAINS THAT QUER FIGHT.

Jimmy Dunn, manager of Johnny Kilbane, writes that Johnny has been separated from all blame in connection with the Johnsons' prosecution in the recent alleged fight between Kilbane and McGillicuddy.

Dunn says that Johnny was offered a fight to go to Johnsons and box an exhibition with McGillicuddy and never intended to fight. If, said Dunn, the promoters had advertised the thing as an exhibition as they should have done, there would never have been any trouble at all.

OXNARD BEATS SANTA BARBARA.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) OXNARD, Dec. 9.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) With 494 Santa Barbara routed on Sunday won a game that was lost by a few costly errors. The game resulted in a 1-0 victory for Oxnard.

ENGLISH BILLIARD TOURNEY. Doctor G. Hayes, defeated G. Evans in the English Billiard Tournament in progress at the Majestic Billiard Academy, by the score of 154 to 147; high break, Hayes, 23; G. Gorman defeated E. Riley, by the score of 265 to 185; high break, Gorman, 14.

The complete standing of the players is as follows:

Player Games Won Points Scored Points Allowed

Dr. G. Hayes 10 10 265 185

G. Gorman 10 10 265 185

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## MOTOR CAR DEALERS ASSOCIATION DIRECTORY.

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OLDSMOBILE — Oldsmobile Co. of California, 1205 South Olive, Main 3150, F5647.

OVERLAND — J. W. Leavitt & Co., 1215 South Olive Street, Main 4277, F4263.

PACKARD AND R. & L. ELECTRIC — California Motor Co., Tenth and Hope Sts., Main 6000, 6040.

PIERCE-ARROW — W. E. Bush, 1701-1711 South Grand Avenue.

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PREMIER — Premier Motor Car Co., 1127 South Olive Street, Main 679, F2664.

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STEARNS-KNIGHT AND OHIO ELECTRIC — Smith Brothers, 742 South Olive Street, Broadway 2834, Home F4205.

MAKER ELECTRIC — Standard Motor Car Co., 1001 South Olive Street, Broadway 2963, Home 10457.

STUTZ-BROWN-SYMONDS Co., 415-417 West Pine Street, Home 23003, Main 7047.

WINTON — W. D. Howard Motor Car Co., 1238 South Flower Street, Broadway 4180, Home F5609.

VELIE AND WARREN — Ranton Motor Car Co., 1230 South Main St., Main 1063, Home 10799.



## FIRE VICTIM MAKES DEBUT.

PERY MELODOR, WITH ARM IN SLING, AT CENTURY.

New Prima Donna Who Leapt From Fourth-Story Window at St. George Hotel Fire Gave Cordial Reception and Appealed With Tremulous Range of Her Voice.

Probably there never was a more tragic and interesting performance given on any stage in Los Angeles than that at the Century Theater last night, when Pery Melodor made her debut as the new prima donna.

English billed tournament last night resulted in favor of Harvard over Parker by 200 points to 100 points, and Harvard over Thorne by 200 to 100. High breaks of twenty-three were made in both games, Harvard and Raphael taking the honors.

## CYCLISTS FAR AHEAD OF FORMER RECORD.

BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Gaining further on the record in each successive hour the bicycle riders who started at midnight last night in the annual six-day race were nearly ten miles ahead of the best previous performance when the twenty-third hour wore posted at 11 o'clock tonight.

All the original fifteen teams were intact without a sign of anyone falling out, and each was credited with 115 miles and six laps. The previous record for twenty-three hours was 802 miles and nine laps.



## The "Franklin" at the Finish

That the Franklin is the car that is strong at the finish, was conclusively demonstrated in the recent Phoenix Road Race.

No car was ever subjected to a more grueling test—and none was ever more victorious.

It is an old saying that you "can't wear a Franklin out"—and yet, notwithstanding its marvelous strength, its riding qualities are superb.

## "Entz" Electric Starter and Lighting System

All future shipments of the "Franklin" will be equipped with the "Entz" electric starter and lighting system. It is a real self-starter, directly connected with the engine, no gears to clash. A simple, accessible, single unit

The new Franklin Model D—six-38, is here and it's a dandy. Fast and easy riding—light weight—will get 2000 to 10,000 miles on one set of tires—and from 20 to 30% greater mileage per gallon of gasoline than any other car of its type. Averages 400 miles per gallon of oil without smoke.

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1148-50 So. Olive

## AUTO CLUB BEGINS WORK OF PLACING SIGN POSTS.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 2.—The work of setting the desert road signs in this county has been commenced by the Automobile Club of Southern California. Seven routes for signs have been thus far marked out, and include:

Route 1—Malibu, Kramer, Barstow, Daggett, Ludlow, Ocala and Needles.

Route 2—Palmdale, Victorville, Daggett, Silver Lake and Ivanpah.

Route 3—Barstow, Copper City, Ballarat, Siddon and across Death Valley to Rhyolite.

Route 4—Kramer, Johannesburg, Ballarat, Wildomar and across Death Valley to Furnace Ranch, Losland and Beatty.

Route 5—Johannesburg, Manzanita, Ash Meadows, Rose's Well and Beatty.

Route 6—Daggett, Barstow, Springdale, and across the center of Death Valley to its junction with the Wildomar route.

Route 7—Victorville, Silver Lake, Cave Springs, Lees Willow and Ballarat.

## French Very Much Excited.

## ENTHUSIASTIC OVER FIGHTING THAN DO AMERICANS.

Good Bowers Who Can Draw Crowds Can Name Own Terms. Insisted Dues Back to Time of Sullivan and Corbett Battle—Sport Frenzies in All Important Cities.

It is surprising how the boxing game keeps up despite the fact that a certain class of people are continually knocking the works. Everywhere you hear of boxing clubs starting out, and from all parts of the United States, England, Canada, Australia and France the matchmakers are sending out offers of big purses for the most capable men. The good drawing cards can name their own terms and can hardly find time to fill the numerous engagements offered them.

If the honest are wise they will keep their heads and the game up to the highest standard, and the same goes for the promoters. Fakers, crooks and men who are in the boxing game for money only should be put under the ban. Never before in the history of the game have the prospects been so bright and the men are in for the most prosperous season in history.

One of the most pleasing facts in connection with the revival of the game is the fact that the good old town of New Orleans has come back into its own. For years the Crescent City with its mixed population catered to the art as if it was the favorite pastime of all nations. The crowds always had a cosmopolitan tinge, and in no other city in the country could one see such a mixture of sport-loving people.

It is not surprising, then, to hear that France has become crazy over boxing. As far back as 1895, when Corbett whipped Sullivan, the French people in New Orleans showed that they were very fond of this sport, as popular with the Yankees. And now comes Joe Mandot, a French boxer, seeking championship honors.

TWO CUBS INTERESTED. The fate of Frank Chance may be settled this week at the National League meeting in New York. Chance may also know what is to become of him before the end of the season.

Easy to Save. [Puck.] Her discovery, in its way, was not less than epochal.

"It is so easy to save when you have her!" she exclaimed. "Oh, so easy! Do I wish to save \$25? Very well, I go downtown and find something I would like that costs \$25, and then I don't buy it. Nothing could be simpler."

She did not deny, however, that her method involved a sacrifice. "But if the sacrifice is too painful," she went on to explain, "I go and find something my husband would like that costs \$25 and don't buy it!"

## Destiny Farnam and Virgie, a scene from "The Little Rebel," at the Majestic Theatre.

For the big girl company which has been touring for some time, the Majestic Theatre is presenting there with the "Little Rebel."

She made her appearance with her arm in a sling. It was a fairly bit of late or valuing, made as an noticeable as possible, and probably there was no one in the audience but who appreciated the significance of that little incident.

For Miss Melrose was one of the victims of the recent St. George Hotel fire in which three lives were lost and a half a dozen people injured. It was she who, blinded by the smoke and almost suffocated, wrung out of a window on the fourth floor of the burning building and dropped to the street below. She landed in a well-meaning fire but, but her arm was broken, and on the day she was rescued to give her new duties at the Century, she was languishing in the hospital.

The incident was made by the management to feature Miss Melrose as a heroine. In fact, nothing was said about the matter what- ever, but the story spoke for itself, and the new corner was given an almost universal reception when she made her initial bow and sang her first song.

Miss Melrose is very attractive; tall, almost 180, and gives promise of being able to dance as well as sing. This latter accomplishment she can do to the queen's taste, and the range of her voice is positively startling.

The numbers she offered ranged from the highest soprano to almost a contralto, and while her voice was of a far higher class than the majority of Century goes either here for or appreciate, they served, in no other songs would, to exploit the ability of the singer.

Of course, Miss Melrose was not the whole show by any means. Julia Mandot, as Helene, sets into play a series of scenes as usual with Al Frank, and Rose Mandot and Vera Randall as top-notch work as always.

The mission Monte Carter. It is understood that he has joined the Armstrong forces in San Francisco, as producer, or some other advanced position, but that is little news to Los Angeles audiences, even though they do not begrudge Monte his success.

The chorus this week is more distracting. If questions are in order, who did the New York costumes make those clothes for? Bobbie Deane fell all to pieces last night, and nearly all the girls were almost lost in voluminous garments.

If one of those shoulder straps had ever slipped—but, why go into minutiae over things that never happen!

HAN FERNANDO WINK. The San Fernando Union High School team, at basketball, last Saturday at San Fernando, the score was 18 to 14. This victory gave the winners the leadership in the league. San Fernando has but one more game to play, and that is with the Montebello team.

ENGLISH HILLARD TOURNAY. Two games played in the Majestic

## Nonette.

The fascinating violinist, who is a feature of the Orpheum bill this week.

## WALTER COUNTERS ON FIERY LEADER.

BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Concerning the baseball controversy Ed Walter has the following to say: "I was only acting as the financial representative of Cal Ewing when I took charge of the Oakland team. I tried to secure an interest in the club, but was told by Ewing that John P. Cook, County Clerk of Alameda, had an option."

"Later Harry Wolverton and I tried to buy some stock, but were refused. Now Ewing says he sold his controlling interest in the club to Cook and Senator Frank Leavitt. I am willing to stake everything I have that not a dollar changed hands in the alleged sale. It was simply done to fool the public."

## FIGHT FOR DUNDIE.

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 2.—[Special Dispatch to The Times by Wireless Line.] Johnny Dundee, the local featherweight, who recently returned from California where he stopped Frankie Conley in the thirteenth round of a twenty-round contest, was matched tonight to meet Eddie Morgan, the crack English featherweight, in a ten-round bout at the Forty-fourth street Sporting Club show, on next Thursday night. This bout has been substituted for the Leach-Cross-Young Shrugus contest; Cross, who is not well, asked for a postponement of his bout until December, 18.

## KNOCKOUT WINS EASILY.

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 2.—[Special Dispatch to The Times by Wireless Line.] Knockout Brown defeated Young Reilly tonight in a ten-round bout at the Olympic Club.

## CALLAHAN HOPESFUL.

Callahan of the White Sox hopes to land Sam Crawford of the Tigers and Buck O'Brien of the Boston Red Sox.

## Heroine of St. George Hotel Fire.

Pery Melrose, the handsome new prima donna of the Century Theater. She made her debut last night, with her arm in a sling, a grim reminder of the blaze in which three lost their lives. Miss Melrose leapt from the fourth story to escape suffocation, and landed in a fire net, and considers herself fortunate to have escaped with merely a broken arm.

Sox. President Marvin brands as absurd the story that he would allow Hughie Jennings to go to New York as manager of the Highlanders.

## MARTIAL FOLLY.

Enormous Indebtedness of Nations as Result of Sale of War Materials and Subsequent Loans.

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch.) One of the most striking facts about modern war is that nations which conquer and thereby cripple their adversaries find it incumbent upon them to engage in the work of restoration, as far as may be, by making loans to the conquered. The Romans, as Zangwill says, did not lend money to the Carthaginians. They had no intervention system of trade relations, no

bourses or chambers of commerce. Nor did Hannibal sell elephants to the Romans, with which to fight the legions of Carthage.

But we sell the deadliest weapons to our neighbor up to the last day when we declare war against him. And after we have fought and been pounded by those weapons, if we win, we cautiously make him a loan, lest he be too crippled financially to be a profitable neighbor.

In this game of folly, the nations have piled up over \$3,500,000,000 of debt, with annual interest charges of \$1,413,446,117; and are still spending for military purposes each year, exclusive of interest and pensions, a total of \$2,743,222,000.—It becomes a monstrous mortgage on posterity—all for an illusion which is condemned by modern science, by the common-sense of the majority, and by the very men who are lapidary profit from it.

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ARIZONA WANTS CABINET PLACE.

Is Urged for Secretary of the Interior.

Cobb Ambitious for the Land Office.

C. A. Overlock Will Resign from Federal Job.

Commissioner of the Times.

Arizona (AP) Dec. 9.—Arizona believes that the baby should have representation in the cabinet of the nation with the nation's land.

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PERSONALS.

George Thatcher, one of the oldest of the mineral men in the country, who was the original Thatcher-Phinney and West combination, with his wife is registered at the Hollenbeck. He is here for a sojourn over the winter months.

F. Ducloux, Indian agent at Ft. Mohave, Ariz., is passing a few days at the same hotel. Miss Edna N. Plicker, an authoress of Philadelphia, is registered at the same hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Spangler of Meria, Ill., are occupying a suite at the Angulus. Spangler is in the district business. C. A. Stoen, a bank official of Vancouver, B. C., is making his home at the hotel and will remain through the winter months.

M. J. West, interested in cattle and land operations in Oklahoma, is registered at the hotel from Guthrie.

A. J. Crocker arrived at the Alexander yesterday from a trip to Arizona. He is now in California, and is making a number of mining properties. He is a mining engineer of San Francisco. Carroll A. Atkins is an attorney of Winnipeg who is passing a few days at the same hotel.

H. H. Barr, of Pittsburgh, with Mrs. Barr, is staying at the hotel. He is in the iron and steel business.

P. J. O'Connell, a traveler who is visiting friends in California, is registered at the Lankershim from Brussels. He is on his way to the Orient. C. A. Mitchell, an official of the United States, is in the Orient, making his home at the same hotel while here on pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Lynn are passing a few days at the same hotel, registered from San Francisco. Mr. Lynn is in the commission business.

Charles J. Bosworth, who is registered at the Hayward from San Francisco, is in the insurance business. He is here on a business trip.

James O'Neill of the same city is staying at the same hotel. He is a manufacturer of leather goods.

W. C. Wright, a cattleman who is making his home at the hotel while here for a sojourn over the holidays.

P. J. Thompson, manager of Smith-Rice & Co., is staying at the Van Nuys. H. W. Flinken and N. Frucht, mining engineers of Washington, D. C., are staying at the same hotel while here on an initial visit to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Thomas are occupying a suite at the hotel. They are here on a business trip.

Robert Durney, in the lumber business in Hingham, Wash., is staying at the Westminster while here on a business trip.

Fred W. Heath is a guest at the hotel. They are from Muncie, Ind., where Heath is interested in a factory, building farming implements.

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PAYMENT MADE TO CLINCH DEAL.

Union's President Is Anxious to Retire.

United Oil Deal Nearing Completed Stage.

Huge Sum Is Involved in Transaction.

The consummation of the deal for the control of the Union Oil Company by the General Petroleum, which will make the latter company one of the most powerful oil-producing companies in the world, has been begun by the payment of \$500,000 to clinch the big transaction.

Robert Watcher, who has been negotiating the option which he held on the Union Oil Company, stated that it had been acquired under terms mutually satisfactory to himself and to Eugene de Saba, by whom it has been secured.

"If Mr. de Saba avails himself of the option given him by me in two years in closing the deal, during which time the course of the Union Oil Company will remain unchanged, either as to personnel or policy," he said.

"By the terms of the agreement none of the majority shares covered by the option are to be delivered to the purchaser until all the minority stockholders whose shares are not a part of the option, but whose interests are protected by terms thereof, have been afforded an opportunity to participate in the sale."

Furthermore, he said: "The transaction is personal in its character and does not adversely affect the interests of the Union Oil Company or any of its subsidiaries. It is simply taking a step that makes possible the desired retirement from active participation in the affairs of the Union Oil Company of Milton Stewart and Loman Stewart, who are aged, respectively, 74 and 72 years."

There has been much misapprehension on account of Mr. Stewart's indicated retirement, and while this is complimentary to him, it is not the case. He is simply making a change and to afford him the opportunity to devote to certain benevolences which he is extremely desirous of having established during his lifetime.

"Lyman Stewart is probably the oldest living pioneer oil operator and investor in the United States, having made his first investment in California in 1859, since which time he has been continuously engaged in the oil industry with the exception of the period between 1904 and 1910, when he served in the volunteer federal army. He is the only man living who was engaged in the oil business at the time he made his first oil investment."

Stewart first arrived in California in 1881, and during the time since he has been in California he has been directly and indirectly acquiring for the Union Oil Company a large aggregate of oil land that is held by any individual or corporation in the United States. The available value of the Union Oil lands is so great that its entire authorized capital of \$15,000,000 bears no adequate relationship to their real value."

Other facts stated yesterday were practically a repetition of what appeared in The Times several weeks ago.

United Deal.

The deal by which the Oil Producers and Refiners Limited, a concern backed by English interests, takes over the United Oil Company is practically consummated, according to reliable information received yesterday. The consideration for which the company is to be sold is understood to be \$13,500,000, or at the rate of \$1.11 per share, a third of which is to be paid in cash, a third in bonds and the remainder in stock.

It is understood that owing to certain outstanding indebtedness, that this will set the stockholders at the rate of about 15 cents per share.

At a meeting of the stockholders held November 30 on the company's property at Fullerton, a resolution was passed which authorized the sale of the property for such consideration and upon such terms as the board of directors may deem for the best interests of the corporation. This is according to a statement in a circular issued by the company. It has been learned that the sale will probably be closed before the opening of the new year, as was previously stated in The Times. No payment has as yet been made, but it is understood that negotiations are fast being completed.

Notes and Personals.

The Manager Oil Company is running five strings of tools in Rios Canyon. One of the wells is near completion.

The Standard Oil Company is about to perforate one of the Emery wells in the Fullerton district, according to latest advice.

The Section Two syndicate is about to start work on well No. 8 on section 2, 33-33 in Midway. The rig has been completed and has been in readiness for some time.

A big machine shop is being installed by the Standard in the Lost Hills field.

Well No. 31 of the Kern Trading and Oil Company has been spudded on section 10, 32-34, and is down several hundred feet.

Dr. Stark, geologist of the Standard Oil Company, is in town for a few days.

Well No. 7 of the W. T. M. Oil Company on section 25, 31-33, has been perforated at 1400 feet.

The Seeps Consolidated Oil Company has increased the production of its No. 7 well in the Ventura district by about fifteen barrels as a result of dynamiting it. The well is doing about forty-five barrels of very heavy oil.

J. E. Hedrick, president of the Pasadena Oil Company, has returned from a trip to San Francisco.

The Kern Trading and Oil Company is erecting a rig for well No. 16 on section 22, 31-33.

The Murphy Oil Company is drilling wells Nos. 6 and 7 in the Coyote Hills.

The National Pacific Oil Company has levied assessment No. 2 of 1 cent per share, payable on or before January 10, 1913. Delinquent stock will be sold February 4, 1913, at the office of the company.

RACKET THEM; RACKETY MOR.

Metropolitan Squad Members Boldly Enter Club—Proprietor With Nasty Name Is Absent.

Racket figured largely in the raid by members of the metropolitan squad on the Southern Social Club, in the Coronado building, during the night of December 8, when the club was closed and the members were taken to the police court yesterday.

Sam Rackett, who is said to be the police to be a proprietor of the club, was not present when the place was raided. J. G. Robert, Rackett's partner, was one of the men arrested and was charged with having conducted a gambling game. With him were James Goffrey, Henry A. Lee, Charles Chandler, Steve Brown, A. J. Hatt, Frank Egan, Joseph Fox, J. C. Ivan, Henry Lee, Al Ray, J. M. Birch, W. N. Spencer, John Brown and J. V. Hammond.

Sergeant Ammen, who led the Sunday-evening raid, says it was necessary to wreck two doors before he and his men could get into the club quarters, which seemed quite exclusive. One door was found to be locked with sheet iron. The window lights were wired glass, and on each window were six padlocks.

By the time the men entered place of not guilty and demanded a jury trial.

Would Catch Up.

HOPING TO CUT DOWN EXPENSES.

COUNTY RECORDER WANTS BOOK MACHINES INSTALLED.

Believes Typewriters Would Pay for Themselves Soon and Make a Profit—Documents Past Filing Entire Second Floor of Hall of Records—Supervisors Concur.

By recommending a plan for the county to acquire 118 book typewriters which will pay for themselves in a few months, the county recorder is hoping to cut down the working expenses of a large county department and reduce office filings by half annually. County Recorder Logan yesterday qualified as a banker of some caliber. The board of supervisors took his plan under advisement, decided to get the machines, and ordered Purchasing Agent Plummer to learn whether an even better deal could be made by paying cash outright on the purchase.

The machines are listed at \$175 each, making the price \$20,540 for the order. They are in use in practically all county offices of the State, and Los Angeles is woefully behind the times in lacking them. Logan's force is filling a paper of some kind every fifty seconds, and the combined filings are so numerous and increasing so rapidly that he believes in eighteen months there will be no more available space on the second floor of the Hall of Records, where his department is placed.

Logan estimates his saving thus: Records typewritten make it possible to put more than twice as much into a book as when long-hand is used. About 300 books are now used each year and each book costs \$4. Each is placed in a steel case that costs \$2, bringing the total to \$3 a volume. If the machines cut the number of books into halves, the county will save over \$4000 on this item alone. The saving in filing space is obvious.

The machines are supplied with a special table, and each can be placed upon a book, to do perfect copy work with the same ease as the old method. The speed of copying can be increased from 15 to 20 per cent with them. It now costs the county \$1100 a month for the rental of the machines. The cost of copied records by having one clerk read the instrument copied to another. More than 100 words can be read in minutes but to read typed copy will be much easier.

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ELEMENTARY PRACTICE.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 9.—(By A. P. Night Wire.) Elementary target practice will be begun by three cruisers of the Pacific fleet Wednesday night. The cruisers left port this morning for the range of the Coronado Islands. Firing by the eight-inch guns will begin at 10 and then will follow practice with the guns of the secondary battery. The cruiser Denver remained in port this morning. It arrived from Manila yesterday.

THE TIMES CIRCULATION FOR NOVEMBER, 1912.

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Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, being duly sworn, declares upon his oath that the following is a true and correct statement of the daily circulation of said newspaper for the month of November, 1912.

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES

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### Camphor Trees Are Infested With Red Scale

nd Walter Cole, charging them with making an automobile without the permission of the owner, F. W. Herbert. It is charged that the machine, taken on October 21, was driven to Los Angeles and there wrecked in a collision with a street car.

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## Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

**SUMMARY OF THE DAY.**

The Finance Committee of the City Council discussed yesterday the expenditures in the Mayor's office for secretary and clerk, and Councilman Betkowski declared that one man could do the work and have time to spare. An investigation of the Mayor's office expenditures was suggested.

The Harbor Advisory Board decided yesterday that the Standard American Dredging Company must follow the original plans for dredging at the channel west of the Huntington concession, and that there is not sufficient room in the 147-acre area near by to allow the company to dump dredgings there from its government contracts.

A conference was arranged yesterday for tonight at the City Hall to discuss the cutting down of Nob Hill, San Pedro, covering an area of nine and a half blocks.

The Finance Committee decided yesterday to recommend the employment of twenty more patrolmen and an appropriation of \$16,000 for their expenses the balance of the fiscal year.

## At the City Hall.

MAYOR'S OFFICE  
NEXT ON LIST?SHALL HIS EXPENDITURES BE  
INVESTIGATED?

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In the turmoil at the City Hall it is possible that the office of the Mayor himself, head of the entire administration, will be subjected to investigation. This possibility was raised yesterday at the City Council.

The discussion came about when the question of increasing the salaries of some city employees was mentioned, and Betkowski declared that the Finance Committee is easily imposed upon and that it should make a more thorough investigation before taking such action.

He cited the fact that only last week the Mayor's assistant clerk had his salary raised from \$75 to \$90 a month, and while not impugning the ability of that employee, he declared that his observation had led him to believe that one man was ample to handle the work of Mayor's clerk and it would even then have time on his hands.

"Why, a man has just been put in to the position of secretary to the Mayor, who has really had to do a day's work at the Police Station," said Betkowski, "and the result is that he has time on his hands that he scarcely knows how to fill."

"I have been in the Mayor's office in the middle of the afternoon," continued Betkowski, "and have found the Mayor's secretary and clerk reading the newspapers. When Frank Henderson and George Baker Anderson were holding this secretaryship they spent at least two-thirds of their time outside the office attending to outside work, and now that the Mayor has got a man that tends to business he finds that there isn't enough to do to keep busy."

Councilman McKenna remonstrated that he didn't consider reading the newspapers a serious breach, and believed the men in the Mayor's office should be kept well informed on the affairs of the day.

Councilman Whitson said that he didn't just like the idea of criticizing a superior officer, but he is always looking after places where city expenses may be looked off and he listened with interest to Betkowski's dissertation on expenses of the Mayor's office.

Some one suggested an investigation, but no action was taken.

The Mayor said last night that he is ready for an investigation of his expenditures at any time, and that when the members of the Council see the amount of work piled up for completion on his desk, they will readily realize that there is plenty of work for two men.

**WORK AT HARBOR.**

**FOLLOW ORIGINAL PLANS.**

The Harbor Advisory Board decided yesterday that it will be to the advantage of the city to have the Standard American Dredging Company follow the original plans for the dredging of the channel for the city at the west side of the Huntington concession, upon which will be located municipal dock No. 1. The company will be so notified today by the Board of Public Works.

The plans as changed provided that instead of dredging a certain area at the southern end of the proposed channel, which the United States government has proposed to have dredged at its own expense, the company should do the same amount of dredging at a city to the south and of the concession. Answer to this proposal was delayed by the dredging company, and meanwhile a conference was held with Col. McKinstry, army engineer at the harbor, and the conclusion was reached that it would be better for the city to proceed with the original plans for dredging and the government would do dredging at some other portion of the adjacent district in amount equal to that it had planned to do at the west channel.

The amount of dredging involved is approximately 71,000 cubic yards, and this will be used to fill the concession lands.

A report was received from the City Engineer as to the capacity of the 147-acre tract adjacent to the municipal dock No. 1 for receiving fillings. The estimate is that this area will take 2,967,000 cubic yards, and that after allowance is made for the placing there of earth from the various improvements proposed, there will still be 758,000 cubic yards more earth and fillings than the area can find room to hold.

This estimate shows that for the channel dredging provision must be made to place 2,701,000 cubic yards; that the dredging down of Timine Point will give 987,000 cubic yards of earth, and that there will be approximately 758,000 cubic yards of earth and dredging from other contemplated improvements, so that there is no room on the 147-acre area to allow the Standard American Dredging Company to deposit there dredgings from its work under government contract.

**Nob Hill Conference.**

The Harbor Advisory Board decided

a special committee yesterday, composed of Commissioner Humphreys of the Board of Public Works, Commissioner Johnson of the Harbor Commission, and City Engineer, to meet a citizens' committee, composed of J. E. Wickham, J. M. Teague and Senator W. M. Savage, to represent the Nob Hill Improvement Association at a conference to be held at the City Hall tonight for the purpose of discussing plans for the cutting down of Nob Hill at San Pedro.

The statement was made yesterday that it is estimated nine and a half blocks of hill area would have to be removed, amounting to 1,500,000 cubic yards of earth, and that especially interested state that they will be able to provide lands on which this earth may be deposited without cost to the projectors of the enterprise. They propose that the plan be undertaken on the basis that the property owners pay for the cost of removing the hill on their lands, and the city pay for the cost of cutting down the streets and alleys.

**Twenty More Patrolmen.**

The Finance Committee will recommend to the City Council today that Chief Sebastian be allowed twenty extra patrolmen for the balance of the fiscal year, and that an appropriation of \$16,000 be made for the purpose of meeting this expense.

Chief Sebastian and citizens of Hollywood and other parts of the city appear before the committee to discuss that more officers be provided. The Hollywood men complained that in that entire area only six officers are on duty, and the Chief of Police outlined his plans to use motorcycle and mounted officers so as to spread the police service more effectively. He declared that one motorcycle officer is equal to four patrolmen, and that the mounted men had thoroughly demonstrated the great advantage of this service. He called attention to the fact that during the winter months there is a floating population of possibly 75,000 who drift in and out of Los Angeles, and that this makes extra police service a necessity, as all classes of people are attracted hither.

**MUNICIPAL DANCE HALLS.**

**WILL BE DISCUSSED TODAY.**

Councilman Reed and Topham are the champions of municipal dance halls, to provide a substitute for the privately-operated and questionable public dance halls, and they desire immediate experiments on this line. Today they will introduce in the City Council a resolution providing that the Police Commission be empowered to establish such places of entertainment. The resolution to be presented today reads:

Whereas, one of the most serious menaces to the youth of the city is the public dance hall, operated by private individuals for private profit; and

Whereas, the instinct to dance is universal and desirable and should be encouraged along proper lines and under proper surroundings; and

Whereas, the children of the poor cannot afford the time or expense incident to membership in social clubs and organizations, and are financially able to hire halls and places of amusement, and must therefore depend on the public dance halls for recreation and amusement; and

Whereas, the best way to abolish the privately-operated public dance hall and its attendant evils is to provide a substitute which shall be more attractive, now therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Board of Police Commissioners be, and hereby is, instructed to try the experiment of hiring, managing and conducting a public dance hall for one year under proper municipal control and supervision, such municipal dance hall to be conducted and managed in such a manner as to provide wholesome amusement free from all immoral influences, and suggestions, and with such features and interests as will attract young people to the said municipal dance hall and away from the privately-operated public dance halls; and

Resolved, that the charges for admission to said dance hall be sufficient to pay all the actual expenses of conducting, managing and renting the same, but without surplus profit to the city.

**Over-Car Figures.**

Interesting figures on the new over-car service were submitted to the Board of Public Utilities yesterday. These show that when the new service was installed eighteen new cars were provided for December.

These cars as data for compiling figures, as by that time the installation of the service was well known. On that date the eighteen runs of over-car carried sixty-nine paying passengers, from which were collected fares amounting to \$1.45. There were eight inspectors, twelve employees and eighteen patrolmen.

The cars made a run of eighty-five car miles, employing eighteen motor-men, and as many conductors, and causing to remain on duty a full complement of switchmen, towermen, dispatchers, etc.

On one car there was not a single passenger, and on another there were six police officers and no other passengers, while on the car having the best patronage there were nineteen passengers.

**City Hall Briefs.**

Miss Helen Mathewson appeared before the Finance Committee of the City Council yesterday to ask that the Humane Animal League, which she represents, be relieved of the care of the seventeen drinking fountains for animals it has built in various parts of the city.

The committee decided to make appropriation of \$450 for this work and continue it in the hands of the society.

Councilman McKenna will introduce a resolution today providing that the City Engineer shall be instructed to prepare the plans, specifications and estimate of cost for the proposed railroad tunnel to parallel the Broadway tunnel on the east. McKenna is desirous of having the lowering of the Broadway tunnel floor and the construction of the railway tunnel proceed at the same time. The Los Angeles Railway Corporation will pay for the railroad tunnel, and the city will pay for the lowering of the Broadway tunnel floor.

A petition for letters of administration was filed yesterday by the widow, Mrs. Kate Agour, of the real property in Ventura and this county is valued at \$150,000; other property is valued at \$40,000. Agour left \$100 for the firemen's pension fund in recognition of able services of the firemen in saving his property recently.

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HOLE IN GROUND  
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MAN PLANTS CASH TO KEEP IT; FINDS IT'S GONE.

Iron Moulder Selects Public Park as Hiding Place for Treasure, Fearing Someone Will Rob Him. Judge Says He Will Give House and Lot to Wife.

Gold amounting to \$2500 was buried by John C. Collins in Sunset Park. He told Judge Monroe yesterday that he went to the park Sunday night and discovered some one had dug up the money. The story as it developed in the divorce court created a stir.

Collins, who is an iron moulder, was sued by Mrs. Mary F. Collins for divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty. He declared into the state of his worldly affairs, Judge Monroe learned that Collins owns two houses and lots which he values at \$10,000. Collins volunteered that he had \$2500 in cash.

"Where is the money?" asked the court.

"I buried it," replied Collins.

"Where did you hide it?"

"Sunset Park."

"Why didn't you put it in a bank?"

"What did you bury it for?"

"Well," said Collins, "I carried the money around in my pockets for several weeks until I became tired of following me. I was afraid they would tap me on the head and get it, so I planted it."

"No, I went there last night and it was gone. I think my wife and son watched me and went and got it," Collins was ordered to pay \$100 attorney's fees and \$10 a week for the support of his family.

"How about the \$2500 cash. Your Honor?" asked Mrs. Collins's attorney.

"Don't worry about that," was the court's reply. "When the divorce suit is tried, I will give Collins the money and a house and lot to his wife."

**BLAMES CIRCUS MAN.**

**WANTS BALM FOR ALIENATION.**

Al O. Barnes, the circus man, was made defendant yesterday in a \$100,000 alienation-of-affections suit. The plaintiff's husband is Fred A. Barnes, who avers that he was seduced by the circus man and that he is now suffering from alienation of affections.

Barnes alleges that Barnes fraudulently induced Mrs. Barnes to accept employment with the Barnes circus in order that he might be in her company. He says all his trouble and expense in the circus was for the purpose of being with his wife until the circus man came on the scene.

Barnes was married to Julia Burke September 24, 1924. His alleged seduction of Mrs. Barnes occurred in the city of Los Angeles, California, and he is now residing in the city of Los Angeles, California.

As a result of the adventure with a circus, Barnes says he is now deprived of the love and affection of his wife. His suit is in the hands of Attorney Drew Pruitt.

**TALE OF WOE.**

**HAPPINESS VERSUS WELTH.**

The divorce suit of Mrs. Charlotte Guthrie against Harry B. Guthrie was set for the 16th inst. by Judge Monroe yesterday. It is not expected that Guthrie, who is in Mexico, will contest the action. Mrs. Guthrie is a widow, and her suit on the grounds of habitual intemperance and cruelty.

Mrs. Guthrie was a southern girl when she married a newspaper man of El Paso. Guthrie went in for oil and accumulated money. He brought his wife to this State and cleaned up a fortune in oil. It would seem from the wife's allegations that he could not stand property and they separated.

**TOO OBVIOUS.**

**WHY COURT REFUSES ALIMONY.**

The contrast between stylishly dressed Mrs. Rosella Oldenburg and her husband, whose clothes were well-worn, was so apparent that Judge Monroe denied her alimony yesterday. Mrs. Oldenburg brought suit for divorce on the ground of cruelty and non-support. She appeared in court in a large picture hat and a tailored suit.

"You have been living and dressing well since you were married," Judge Monroe asked Mrs. Oldenburg.

"How much do you earn?" she asked Oldenburg. The reply was \$75 a month.

"I guess there is no use giving you alimony," he said to the wife.

**ROW IN PROSPECT.**

**STOCKHOLDERS WANT TO KNOW.**

A lively row is promised at the special meeting of the stockholders of the Southwestern Shoe Company on the 19th inst. Attorney Lincoln, who represents minority stockholders, says they are going to try to learn what rights they have with respect to the directors of the American Grocery Syndicate, who are also directors of the Southwestern, taking the assets of the latter concern for use in the affairs of the syndicate.

This is one of several allegations made against the directors and grows out of the litigation pending for a receiver for the syndicate, an accounting and an alleged illegal transfer of stock.

**COURTHOUSE NOTES.**

**BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.**

**LEAVES NO WILL.** Pierre Agour, who died intestate November 29 last, left an estate worth \$235,000. A petition for letters of administration was filed yesterday by the widow, Mrs. Kate Agour. The real property in Ventura and this county is valued at \$150,000; other property is valued at \$40,000. Agour left \$100 for the firemen's pension fund in recognition of able services of the firemen in saving his property recently.

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While Shopping?

If you want to rest a while there are many ways you can do it right here. There is a Rest Room on the Second Floor. The Arrow Motion Picture Theater on the Fifth Floor. Afternoon Tea is served in the Cafe from 2:30 to 5, and there are many wonderful plants in the Conservatory in the Roof Garden.

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## Nothing Charms Like Jewelry

Here Are Hundreds of the Latest Novelties—A Fascinating Collection from Which It Is a Delight to Choose.

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—Children's Barrettes—very attractive. \$1.00 and \$1.50.

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—Gold-Filled Bracelets—made with joint and catch. Fascinating designs. \$2.25

—Star Pins—clever novelties in sterling silver or gold-filled pins, prices from \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Give a Hamburger Merchandise Certificate!

## Gift Hints for Men

Our Men's Store is full of the sort of gifts that the man of the house will appreciate and really enjoy.

—Palamas—extra fine colossus in blue, white, tan or gray, striped and solid. \$1.50

—Night Shirts—highly mercerized white material, French neck, wide collar, long sleeves, and many more. \$1.50

—Combination Sets—the handkerchief and sock or a silk reversible scarf with pure silk and to match. \$1.00

—Smoking Jackets—extra heavy all wool. Come in all colors and sizes and are decidedly unexpensive. \$5.00

—Bath Robes—extra heavy, put wool blanket materials in every imaginable color and pattern. \$3.95

—Men's Handkerchiefs—durable and the popular hank (12 in 1) in a variety of colors. \$1.00

—Suspenders—of silk elastic webbing in plain and fancy colorings. Packed in a pretty Christmas box. \$1.00

Royal Regent Corsets for the fashionable woman.

paired before Judge Monroe on a charge to provide a clean, decent court. "I am a subject of King Edward. I demand justice." "All right, you'll get it," replied the court. "I demand that the British Consul be sent for." His trial was set for Thursday.

**NEWSBOY'S SUIT.** John Irvine, the oldest newsboy in the city, now in his seventy-fifth year, who alleges in a complaint filed yesterday that he was struck and knocked down by an automobile driven by E. Frederichson and owned by C. E. Carter, who is a manager of Irvine's alleged accident, which occurred at Third and Los Angeles streets, November 4 last, has been dead in the left ear of his reason to believe that the deaths will be permanent.

**DIES INTERSTATE.** The value of the estate left by the late United States Senator John P. Jones, who died November 27 last, was in excess of \$15,000, according to the petition for letters of administration filed by his son, Roy, yesterday. Jones died interstate, and was reputed wealthy. His heirs named in the petition are the widow, Georgina S. Jones, and the following children: Roy, Alice MacMonnies, Marie Farguehar of San Francisco, and Georgina Walton of New York.

**EASTERN HEIRS.** The heirs of Mrs. Margaret Draper, who died in Kansas, leaving real estate in this county, have retained Attorney Hamburg to look after their interests. The heirs live in the East. In the estate of Mrs. Julia A. N. Rogers, her son, Gerald A. Rogers, was appointed special administrator. Judge Julius E. Rogers, who died November 16 last, was a pioneer resident of this city. Her estate is valued at \$50,000.

**FACES TRIAL.** Peter Pirrotte, a Venice patrolman, who was indicted last night for having impounded a defective from the District Attorney's office, is on trial in Judge Conley's court. An effort was made by Earl Rogers to bring about a quash of the indictment on technical grounds, but the application was denied by the court. All yesterday afternoon was devoted to getting the jury.

**INCORPORATIONS.** California Soil Products Company, Incorporated, C. Franklin Davis, E. L. Morris, E. L. Blanchard; capital stock, \$100,000; subscribed, \$2. People's Manufacturing and Packing Company, Incorporated, A. R. Lendner, S. B. Dexter, J. H. Howell, Dorothy Jones, J. E. Taylor; capital stock, \$200,000; subscribed, \$5. Consumers' Rock and Gravel Company, Incorporated, M. M. Hawley, J. V. McMullen, N. V. Turner, Sarah Kinder, H. W. Hawley; capital stock, \$50,000; subscribed, \$5. World Improvement Association, Incorporated, James B. Fowler, E. T. Wellman, W. A. Summich; capital stock, \$5000, fully subscribed. Bartley-Fogarty Company, Incorporated, Bliton Bartley, J. J. Fogarty, E. E. Harrison, W. P. Doyle; capital stock, \$10,000; subscribed, \$400.

**Typographical and Tongue Slips.** [Philadelphia Leader.] Robert W. Chambers, the novelist, was correcting proofs at a desk in his club.

"Typographical errors are the bane of all writers," he said. "The other day Mr. Roosevelt was advocating the purity of the ballot—he'd sacrifice himself to bring about the purity of the ballot." But in my paper the typesetter made it read "the purity of the ballot."

"I did once suffer myself—not in a book, in a speech. I was addressing a Scottish literary society, and I began with the words 'Brithers Scots.'"

"But the typesetter made me begin: 'Brithers Scots!'"

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**Crochet Vests—2 in 1** \$1

Finest lace bodice, with exclusive knit undergarment. Pure white. Padded top in a new, pretty holly leaves. (Main Floor)

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Handkerchiefs of every style, quality and price. In our counter space devoted to these popular gifts. At the Counter Store you'll find handkerchiefs dainty and substantial, you'll not find elsewhere.

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These are especially beautiful and we offer you a variety of different styles to select from. Made in the Madeira Islands and are exquisitely hand embroidered bits of lace, sheer lace.

Handkerchiefs from St. Gall 50c

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Christmas Novelties

From Our Ever Busy Notion Section

Everything for fitting—sewing bags, etc., including many new styles, fancy needlebooks, garters, hose supporters and many Christmas necessities.

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